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SUBJ: DUTCH ENERGY WHITE PAPER

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1. DUTCH ENERGY WHITE PAPER MENTIONED REFTTEL IS NOW IN DRAFT FORM FOR REVIEW BY CABINET PRIOR TO SUBMISSION TO PARLIAMENT IN SEPT. IN CONJUNCTION WITH 1975 BUDGET. TALKING TO REPORTERS JULY 5, PRIMIN DEN UYL REVEALED THAT ONE FEATURE OF DRAFT IS PROPOSAL TO CUT DOWN ON USE OF NATURAL GAS FOR "LOW YIELD" PURPOSES, E.G. POWER GENERATION. HE ALSO INDICATED THAT MEASURES WOULD BE TAKEN TO MINIMIZE WINDFALL PROFITS TO PRIVATE COMPANIES (MAINLY SHELL AND ESSO) FROM GRADUALLY RISING GAS EXPORTS AND DOMESTIC PRICES.

2. COMMENT: POLICY LAST WINTER WAS TO USE GAS FOR POWER GENERATION WHENEVER TEMPERATURE WAS ABOVE
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FREEZING. IF GAS DELIVERS TO POWER STATIONS ARE TO BE

REDUCED NEXT WINTER THAT WILL REQUIRE CORRESPONDINGLY
INCREASED USE OF FUEL OIL AND COAL. GON APPARENTLY
FORESEES THAT SUPPLY OF THESE FUELS WILL BE AMPLE,
ALBEIT MORE EXPENSIVE THAN GAS FROM BOP STANDPOINT.
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